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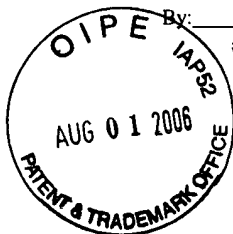
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Curtis C. Harris et al.

Application No.: 10/633,789

Filed: August 4, 2003

For: SCREENING ASSAYS FOR  
COMPOUNDS THAT CAUSE  
APOPTOSIS

Customer No.: 45115

Confirmation No. 6897

Examiner: Anish Gupta

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1646

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A three-month petition for extension of time to extend the period of response to on or before July 22, 2006 accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.